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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of filing date of the above-referenced application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,347,474 issued August 31, 1982, to Brooks et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,647,837 issued March 3, 1987, to Stemmler.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,444,359 issued August 22, 1995, to Riggio.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,283,729 issued February 1, 1994, to Wilkerson.
5. Swiss Patent No. CH 679 704 issued March 31, 1992, to Controlux AG.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

For the foreign reference, an English language version of a search report from

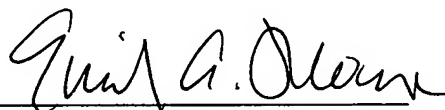
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the Italian Patent Office in corresponding International Application PCT/IT00/00261 citing this document and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed in lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English document.

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